

## MUD AND FOG DID NOT STOP THEM

Crowds Attend Exercises in Charlottesville in Observance of Lee's Birthday.

### PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY

Professor Charles A. Graves Gives Interesting Personal Reminiscences of Lee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 19.—Mud and fog could not dampen the enthusiasm of the old veterans and their friends who crowded the Jefferson Auditorium to-night to attend the exercises in connection with the celebration of General Lee's birthday. Headed by their commander, Captain Micajah Woods, who returned this afternoon from Culpeper, where he has been in consultation with the attorneys who will assist in the prosecution of the Strother brothers, the members of the Joint Bowie String Camp of Confederate Veterans marched in a body to the local playhouse, accompanied by the Citizens' Band and the Monticello Guard. After the invocation by Dr. George L. Petrie, chaplain of the camp, Dr. J. William Jones, the orator of the evening, was introduced. His address was a splendid effort, and aroused the old soldiers to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

After a song, "Days in Dixie," by the double quartet, some sixty veterans went forward to receive the crosses of honor bestowed by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

University Exercises.  
No less interesting were the exercises in Cabell Hall at the University at noon to-day, when addresses were delivered by Professors Charles A. Graves and Milton W. Humphreys, two of General Lee's "boys," they being for four years students under the Confederate chieftain, and by Dr. W. W. Smith, president of the Randolph-Macon system of schools, who was also closely associated with General Lee.

Professor Graves, who also served one year as an assistant professor at Washington College prior to Lee's death, made an exceedingly interesting address, full of personal reminiscences and anecdotes. He spoke of the personnel of the faculty, when General Lee assumed the duties of the presidency of Washington College, and how at that time Lexington was regarded as the headquarters of the Southern Confederacy.

Reference was made to General Lee's interest in religious education, his acquaintance with the students, and his last sickness and death. He told of Lee's characteristics as a college president, and closed with a splendid tribute to him as a man.

### BUSINESS SUSPENDS.

Culpeper Honors Itself in Paying Tribute to Lee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CULPEPER, VA., January 19.—The anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was celebrated at this place, business being suspended. In the public school building and in the Baptist Church appropriate ceremonies in keeping with the occasion were held. The public school children of the Culpeper district had elaborate exercises, consisting of songs, readings and addresses. The meeting at the church was under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, was of a patriotic nature and made up of songs, prayers and addresses.

The meetings were both well attended, and every one present showed an evident desire to render all praise to the memory of the South's great chieftain.

### BAUMGARTNER ORATOR.

Tribute to Lee by Prominent Citizen at Berryville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BERRYVILLE, VA., January 19.—A memorial service in honor of General R. E. Lee's one-hundredth birthday was held in Christ Episcopal Church, Berryville, to-day at 12 o'clock. After the religious service, Colonel S. J. C. Moore introduced Mr. Baumgartner, of Staunton, who made a fine oration.

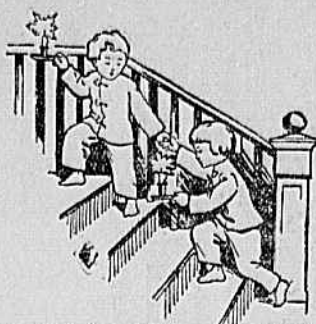
The united church choir of the town sang the hymns. The Daughters of the Confederacy and the J. E. B. Stuart Camp of Veterans attended in a body.

In spite of the inclement weather a large gathering was present to do honor to the chieftain.

### LEE CENTENARY.

Wytheville Veterans and Daughters Turn Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WYTHEVILLE, VA., January 19.—The observance of the centenary of General



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R. E. Lee was general here to-day, and the crowd-house was filled to its capacity during the services.

Addresses, Confederate songs and recitations by the school children furnished a part of the program. The ceremonies were closed this evening by a banquet at the Parish House, at which the following toasts were proposed and responded to by gentlemen selected: "Lee as a Man," "Lee as a Soldier," "Lee as a Patriot" and "The Men Who Followed Lee."

### FLOYD'S OBSERVANCE.

Veteran Organizations Hold Appropriate Exercises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FLOYD, VA., January 19.—The birthday of General R. E. Lee was celebrated here to-day, the veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and sons uniting.

Services were held at the Presbyterian Church, with addresses on the life and character of General Lee by Judge W. D. Vaughan, W. M. Sowder, E. C. Davies and others.

### IN OLD BRUTON CHURCH.

Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin Conducts Lee Celebration Services.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 19.—The one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was celebrated here to-night with very appropriate exercises. A beautiful memorial service was held in old Bruton Church by its pastor, Rev. W. A. R. Goodwin.

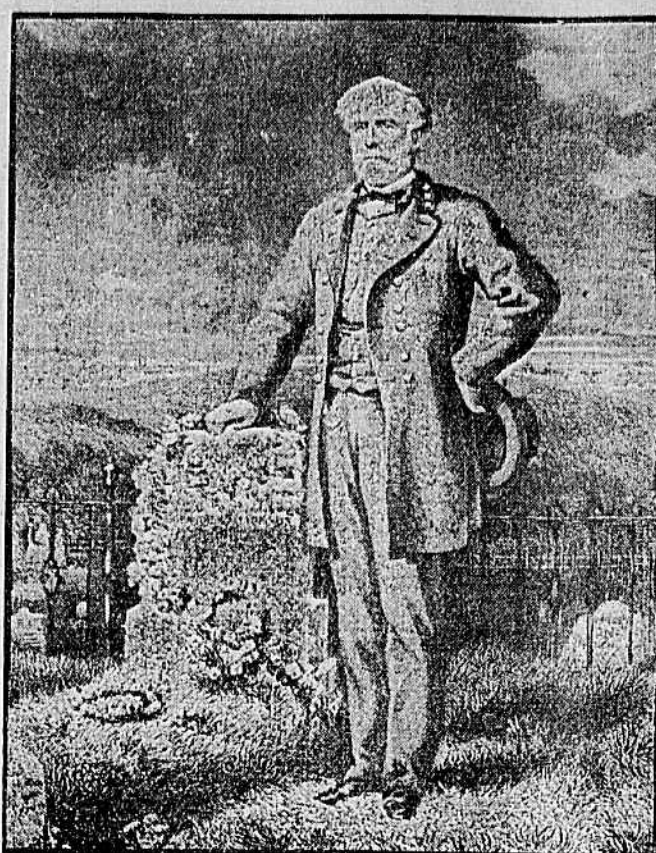
A large congregation was present at the service. After the service the Williamsburg Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy bestowed Confederate crosses of honor upon the veterans of Williamsburg and James City assembled in Cameron Hall. The crosses were closed with Confederate songs, sung by the children of the College Model School.

### WRIGHT-LATANE CAMP.

Tappahannock Veterans Hold Very Delightful Exercises.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
TAPPAHANNOCK, VA., January 19.—The one-hundredth anniversary of Lee's birthday was appropriately celebrated here to-day by a called meeting of the Wright-Latane Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy, and addresses were made in the Courthouse by Rev. F. R. Beale, of the Baptist Church, and by Rev. W. N. Nead, of the Episcopal Church, and appropriate songs were sung by the audience.

## Lee at the Grave of Jackson



"There sleeps the bravest champion of them all, And even admiring champions lament his fall."

## NEW YORK DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY HONOR LEE

Hold Immense Meeting at Hotel Astor After Placing Wreath on Tablet of Great Chieftain in "Hall of Fame."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, January 19.—A meeting of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, under the presidency of Mrs. James H. Parker, was held at the Hotel Astor this afternoon at half-past 4 o'clock, after the placing of a wreath on the tablet erected to General Lee in the "Hall of Fame" at University Heights, built by Miss Helen Gould.

After referring to the occasion as the centennial anniversary of General Lee's birth, and the reading of the "Farewell Address to the Army of Northern Virginia," Mrs. Parker introduced Mr. William S. Kelley, of Virginia, who, she said, "would give them a fifteen-minute talk on the life and character of General Lee."

Mr. Kelley then made the following short address:

**Robert E. Lee.**

The devout Moslem, as he approaches the mosque, there to render homage to Allah, will remove the sandals from his feet, and reverently and humbly draw near to the holy place; and so this afternoon it seems to me more fit and appropriate, that I should pause at the threshold, unworthy to enter, and there standing with silence-banded feet, lift up my feeble voice in kindly memory of him, at whose shrine I would offer but a simple tribute of affection.

To attempt in the few moments allotted me, to do more than to make a faulty outline, would be to expect to scale Mont Blanc in an hour, and yet methinks that hearts like yours, attuned to tender memories of our Dies Irae, will kindly bear the burden of my shortcomings, and fill up the glaring vacant spaces with those sweet sentiments which to-day, as in the days when they banded us "God-speed" as we buckled belt and donned the gray, have won for the "Daughters of the Confederacy" the homage of all brave men.

**Robert E. Lee, His Life and Character.**

Let the biographer recount the story of his birth, life and death; the historian illumine his pages with the record of those deeds of chivalric valor which have won for him the respect and admiration of the civilized world; the sculptor carve in classic bronze, or chaste marble, the noble lineaments of the great Captain; the painter depict upon his animated canvas those scenes that recall the days of old, when knights were bold; but to us, as the sweeter task of speaking of those homely virtues which won for him the affection and homage of all mankind.

Worthy son of a noble sire, he not only kept bright and untarnished the

Whisper of the o'erhaught heart, and bids it break.

His health was broken by the arduous life he had led, and thus it happened, in that beautiful month of fruits and flowers, when Nature puts on her sweetest garb in the sunny Southland, on the morning of the 12th of October, 1870, the silver cord was loosed and the golden bowl was broken; the weary heart had at last found rest, and the treaded bell of the college bell tolled out the death of its loved president.

### POST-OFFICE CLOSURES.

Federal Departments in Newport News Respect Lee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 19.—The centennial of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was observed here by the closing of the banks, post-office and custom-house. Joint Confederate exercises in commemoration of the anniversary were held at the City Hall Monday night by Master Camp, Confederate Veterans; Bethel and John W. Daniel Chapters, Daughters of the Confederacy, and J. E. B. Stuart Camp, Sons of Veterans. Mr. S. Otis Bland, a prominent young attorney of this city, will be the orator.

This afternoon special prayer services were held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. To-morrow memorial services will be conducted, and the rector, Rev. A. O. Sykes, will preach a sermon upon the life of General Lee. Music will be a feature of these exercises.

### CHARLESTON CELEBRATES R. E. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

CHARLESTON, S. C., January 19.—The centennial of General Robert E. Lee's birth was celebrated to-day under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. A large memorial meeting was held, and the day was observed as a public holiday, municipal offices and banks being closed and business generally suspended.

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## Washington and Lee.

From the Lee Memorial Ode, by the late James Barron Hope, read at the unveiling of the Lee monument here, May 29th, 1890:

### THE LEE MEMORIAL ODE.

"Great Mother of great Commonwealths"  
Men call our Mother State;  
And she so well has earned this name  
That she may challenge Fate  
To snatch away the epithet  
Long given her of "great."

First of all Old England's outposts  
To stand fast upon these shores  
Soon she brought a mighty harvest  
To a People's threshing floors,  
And more than golden grain was plied  
Within her ample doors.

Behind her stormy sunrise shone,  
Her shadow fell vast and long,  
And her mighty Adm'ral, English Smith,  
Heads a prodigious throng  
Of as mighty men, from Raleigh down,  
As ever arose in song.

Her names are the shining arrows  
Which her ancient quiver bears,  
And their splendid sheaf has thickened  
Through the long march of the years,  
While her great shield has been burnished  
By her children's blood and tears.

Our history is a shining sea,  
Locked in by lofty land,  
And its great Pillars of Hercules,  
Above the shining sand,  
There behold in majesty  
Uprising on each hand.

These Pillars of our history,  
In fame forever young,  
Are known in every latitude  
And named in every tongue,  
And down through all the ages  
Their story shall be sung.

The Father of his Country  
Stands above that shut-in sea  
A glorious symbol to the world  
Of all that's great and free;  
And to-day Virginia matches him—  
And matches him with Lee.

And here to-day, my Countrymen,  
I tell you Lee shall ride  
With that great "rebel" down the years—  
Two "rebels" side by side,  
And confronting such a vision  
All our grief gives place to pride.

Those two shall ride immortal,  
And shall ride abreast of Time;  
Shall light up stately history  
And blaze in Epic Rhyme;  
Both patriots, both Virginians true,  
Both "rebels," both sublime!

## GOVERNOR CAMERON'S ELOQUENT ADDRESS

Too Ill to Attend, Dr. W. A. Barr Presents It—Norfolk Celebration.

NORFOLK, VA., January 19.—Thronged with people representative of Norfolk's best citizenship turned out to-day to do honor to the memory of Robert E. Lee. The centennial of the birth of the chieftain was more nearly observed as a holiday than was ever before an anniversary of his birth. All banks and public offices, both Federal

and State, observed the day as holidays are usually observed, and this had its effect on the general business of the community.

Cumberland Street Methodist Church, where the memorial exercises were held at noon, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, was filled with people. The various organizations of Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of the Confederate Veterans in Norfolk also took part in these exercises. The oration of the occasion had been prepared by former Governor William E. Cameron, although he was too ill to deliver it. The speech was read by Rev. Dr. William A. Barr, rector of St. Luke's Church. It was a mighty tribute to the abilities and virtue of Robert E. Lee, and the reading of it was closely followed by those in the church. A number of hymns, favorites of General Lee, were sung. Rev. W. G. Starr, pastor of the Cumberland Street Church, was the presiding officer of the occasion.

The First Baptist Church, of Norfolk, where were held the exercises of the public school children, also contained a capacity crowd. The address of Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Backwell, the pastor of the church, on "Lee as a Soldier, as a Citizen and as a Man," proved to be an able effort, one especially adapted to children, although it won the admiration of the older people present.

## MRS. JACKSON GIVES CROSSES OF HONOR

Centenary of Lee and Birthday of Stonewall Jackson Celebrated in Charlotte.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 19.—The one-hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, together with the anniversary of the birth of General Stonewall Jackson, was observed with fitting exercises, held at the Academy of Music this morning at 11 o'clock, under the auspices of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. A prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. R. C. Holland, an address delivered by Dr. Henry B. Shepherd, of Baltimore, a native of North Carolina, and songs sung by Miss Hazel Brown and Miss Wada of the Presbyterian Church.

At the conclusion of the regular exercises, while the audience remained seated, Confederate crosses of honor were presented to a number of veterans by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. After the presentation of the crosses the veterans marched to No. 19 East Third Street, where a big dinner was served them by the Daughters.

### Children Honor Lee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BUCHANAN, VA., January 19.—The exercises of the celebration of the birth of General R. E. Lee at the Buchanan High School were of a most interesting nature and extremely patriotic from the address of welcome by Professor J. P. Smoot to the last piece, which was "Dixie," sweetly rendered on the organ by Miss Bettie Obenshain, accompanied on the violin by Master Eugene Rogers. The feature of the occasion was the recitation "The Sword of Lee," by Miss Charlotte Lewis.

The schoolroom was decorated with Confederate colors, and a portrait of Lee was the centerpiece, surrounded by Confederate flags. The entertainment, while impromptu, was very impressive and reflected much credit on the school.



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